

COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES
(Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council)

Chairman: Mr. Caldwell Pinckney, Council Member District No. 7

A **meeting** of the Committee on Community Services, Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council, was held on **Monday, June 14, 2010** in the Assembly Room of the Berkeley County Administration Building, 1003 Highway 52, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, at 7:02 p.m.

PRESENT: Chairman Caldwell Pinckney, Jr., Council District No. 7; Committee Member Phillip Farley, Council District No. 1; Committee Member Timothy J. Callanan, Council District No. 2; Committee Member Robert O. Call, Jr., Council District No. 3; Committee Member Cathy S. Davis, Council District No. 4; Committee Member Dennis L. Fish, Council District No. 5; Committee Member Steve C. Davis, Council District No. 8; Ms. Nicole Ewing, County Attorney; and Ms. Barbara B. Austin, Clerk of County Council. Committee Member Jack H. Schurlknight, Council District No. 6 and County Supervisor Daniel W. Davis were excused.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, the electronic and print media were duly notified.

Chairman Pinckney: "I'd like to call the Committee on Community Services to order. First on the agenda is the approval of minutes from May 11, 2010."

Committee Member Callanan: "So moved"

Chairman Pinckney: "Do I have a second?"

Committee Member S. Davis: "Second"

Chairman Pinckney: "I've got a motion and a second. Are there any corrections to these minutes? (No Response) All those in favor let it be known by saying Aye? (Ayes) Opposes Nay? (No response) The minutes stand approved as presented."

It was moved by Committee Member Callanan and seconded by Committee Member S. Davis to **approve** the minutes as presented. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

Chairman Pinckney: "Next on the agenda is Ms. Donna Osborne, Director of Berkeley County Library System in reference to approval to submit grant proposal in the amount of \$20,000 to bring together local history. There is no additional funds required."

A. Ms. Donna Osborne, Director, Berkeley County Library System, Re: Approval to submit grant proposal in the amount of \$20,000.00 to bring together local history. (No additional funds required)

Committee Member Farley: "Move for approval"

Committee Member C. Davis: "Second"

Chairman Pinckney: "I've got a motion and a second. Is there any further discussions, questions?"

Committee Member Fish: "Mr. Chairman? I have a question."

Chairman Pinckney: "Yes sir, Mr. Fish"

Committee Member Fish: "What does that mean bring together local history? How far back and how big and how wide?"

Ms. Osborne: "What we are trying to do is bring together reminisces of people who've lived in Berkeley County for a while. We are losing this local history every day as people die or move on to other locations or go into nursing homes. We are partnering with the local history society and the museum to bring together, not only these oral histories, but to bring together photographs and digitized them. Make them available throughout South Carolina and broader than that so that there is that wealth of historical information."

Committee Member Fish: "I agree as people get older, we lose a lot of valuable information."

Ms. Osborne: "We do. We've done this once before in Berkeley County. It was something that the Historical Society worked on but they ran out of funds, so we want bring that together and make it available free to residents in the County and beyond."

Committee Member Fish: "Good and thank you."

Ms. Osborne: "Any other questions?"

Committee Member S. Davis: "I commend it. There is a lot of history that has been lost and that continues to eliminated every day and I think it is a good effort that you are putting forth. I think our history is much bigger that just what is around this wall. Thank you."

Ms. Osborne: "Thank you. We're very excited about this project."

Chairman Pinckney: "All in favor? (Ayes) Opposed Nay? (No Response) Motion carries."

It was moved by Committee Member Farley and seconded by Committee Member C. Davis to **approve** the submittal of a grant proposal in the amount of \$20,000 to **bring together**

local history. (No additional funds required) The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

Chairman Pinckney: "Next on the agenda is consideration of a Proclamation designating June 20 through the 27, 2010 as Amateur Radio Week in Berkeley County."

B. Consideration of a Proclamation designating June 20-27, 2010, as Amateur Radio Week in Berkeley County.

Committee Member Farley: "Move for approval"

Committee Member S. Davis: "Second"

Chairman Pinckney: "I've got a motion and a second. Are there any further discussions or questions? (No Response) All in favor? (Ayes) Opposes Nay? (No Response) Motion carries. Ms. Austin, do I need to read this into the record or is it sufficient as is? OK"

Ms. Austin: (Inaudible)

It was moved by Committee Member Farley and seconded by Committee Member S. Davis to **approve** the consideration of a **Proclamation** designating **June 20-27, 2010** as **Amateur Radio Week** in Berkeley County. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

C. Consideration of an ordinance calling for a **referendum** authorizing South Carolina Department of Revenue to **issue temporary permits to allow for the possession, sale and consumption of alcoholic liquors** by the drink to bona fide nonprofit organizations and business establishments authorized to be licensed for consumption-on-premises sales and to allow for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption without regard to the days or hours of sale.

Committee Member Callanan: "Move for approval"

Committee Member Farley: "Second"

Chairman Pinckney: "I've got a motion and a second. Any discussion? Any questions?"

Committee Member S. Davis: "Mr. Chairman?"

Chairman Pinckney: "Yes sir, Mr. Davis"

Committee Member S. Davis: "This is to allow the citizens to vote on the issue?"

Chairman Pinckney: "Yes it is. It would go on the November ballot. Is that correct?"

Committee Member Farley: "Yes"

Committee Member S. Davis: "My wife told me not to support this. She said there is enough people drinking now six days a week, why do you want to add seven? But I'm just one person on County Council. So you know how I'm voting. No."

Chairman Pinckney: "All in favor?"

Committee Member Call: "Mr. Chairman?"

Chairman Pinckney: "I'm sorry...Mr..."

Committee Member Call: "Let me see if I understand this. This is off-premises, so that the tackle shops and beer joints, places like that are not....I'm asking the attorney. Nicole?"

Ms. Ewing: "It would allow for Sunday sales just as they are allowed in Goose Creek and Hanahan and Charleston County and the City of Charleston now, so....anyone with a liquor license, is my understanding, would then be allowed to sell on Sunday."

Chairman Pinckney: "Any additional questions or comments?"

Committee Member Fish: "Mr. Chairman?"

Chairman Pinckney: "Yes sir"

Committee Member Fish: "I agree with Mr. Davis. My own personal convictions are is that they set aside for special purpose and all in good conscience. I understand what it is since I have clients that have businesses that try to sell and the competitions limited so I've got mixed emotions, but my own personal conviction is that I agree with that, but I'm going to agree with Mr. Davis. I'm going to have to say no."

Chairman Pinckney: "Ok, well let's call for the vote. All in favor? (Ayes) Opposes? (Nays) Let's call for a roll call. Show of hands?"

Committee Member Callanan: "Two Nays and three Ayes."

Committee Member S. Davis: "A tie. You the man."

Committee Member Callanan: "Three Nays and three Ayes"

Chairman Pinckney: "Three and three huh? That puts me on the hot seat. I, too, have some personal convictions about the Sunday sales, but then again in the real world, if people want to, they are still going to do that. It's not like we are making the decision. It will be a decision for the citizens of Berkeley County to make. So I'm going to go with the yes. Put it on the referendum, let them decide."

It was moved by Committee Member Callanan and seconded by Committee Member Farley to **approve** the consideration of a **ordinance** calling for a **referendum** authorizing South Carolina Department of Revenue to **issue temporary permits to allow for the possession, sale and consumption of alcoholic liquors** by the drink to bona fide nonprofit organizations and business establishments authorized to be licensed for consumption-on-premises sales and to allow for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption without regard to the days or hours of sale. The motion passed by majority vote of the committee.

It was moved by Committee Member Farley and seconded by Committee Member S. Davis to **adjourn** the Committee on Community Services meeting. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

The meeting ended at 7:10 pm.

July 12, 2010

Date Approved

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Mr. Daniel W. Davis, Supervisor, ex officio

A **meeting** of the **COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES**, Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council, will be held on **Monday June 14, 2010, at 6:00 p.m.**, following other scheduled committee meetings in the Assembly Room, Berkeley County Administration Building, 1003 Highway 52, Moncks Corner, South Carolina.

AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 11, 2010

A. Ms. Donna Osborne, Director, Berkeley County Library System, Re: Approval to submit grant proposal in the amount of \$20,000.00 to bring together local history. (No additional funds required)

B. Consideration of a Proclamation designating **June 20-27, 2010**, as **Amateur Radio Week** in Berkeley County.

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June 9, 2010
S/Barbara B. Austin, CCC
Clerk of County Council